

Dear Commissioner,

I run an after school program
and I'm a therapist. 5/31/99 SEP 14 11:23
have no way to know the
quality of the sugared "juices"
they drink. Pity the word
drink or cocktail on a label
does not denote the sugar
quantity.

The Greeks so worried ~~after~~ about
being fat have no idea what
they're drinking. They trust adults
who make their food. They
believe they're getting high quality
foods.

As a concerned adult, which I believe you are also, I worry they are drinking empty calories filled with sugars instead of minerals and nutrients. As they grow into adults and become parents, they become part of a larger public health problem. Anorexia

diabetes, osteoporosis, low birth
rates, illnesses, weakened immune
systems - all go beyond my
immediate concerns for our young
population.

I hope you will take the
necessary steps to ensure we
have a trustworthy marketplace.

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imum daily intake that represents.

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The consumption of added sugar has jumped 25 percent since 1984, squeezing healthy foods out of the diet. As a member of the Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI), I urge the FDA to establish a "Daily Reference Value" for added sugar of 40 grams and to require labels to disclose how much added sugar a food contains.



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